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SUBJECT: MEDIA COVERAGE ON HONDURAN TROOPS IN IRAQ, AUGUST 29, 2003

1. All four dailies carried international reports on Honduran troops patrolling in An Najaf. Moderate daily "El Heraldo" front-page report with photo, "Hondurans patrolling with U.S. troops;" liberal Tiempo inside story, "Honduran troops already patrolling in Iraq;" liberal La Tribuna front-page story with photo, "Honduras is the Fifth Military Force in Iraq;" moderate La Prensa inside story reports on an office opened to permit communication between the Honduran Forces and families at home.

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